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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of
Proposal for Creation of the Low Power FM
(LPFM) Broadcast Service

FCC RM-9242

To: Federal Communications Commission

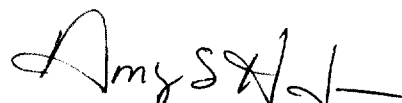
Reply-Comments of Amy S. Herndon

Petition RM-9242 for Low Power FM in its entirety has my complete support. I am a licensed broadcaster and a small business owner and one day I want to own and operate a radio station. This petition is perfect as is—by accepting it you will be restoring balance and diversity to the airwaves and leveling the playing field so people like me can participate.

Some want to divert attention from what this petition will accomplish by throwing in misinformation about interference problems that LPFM might create. The FCC ruled on the interference issue on August 8, 1997. In the FCC Report & Order FCC 97-276, the FCC agree that the use of the 2nd and 3rd adjacent channels by grandfathered short-spaced full-power FM stations would not cause interference. If full-power stations in this position do not create interference then it stands to reason that low-power stations will not either now or in the future. To bring this issue up again really is a diversionary tactic. Corporate radio virtually has a monopoly and they want to keep it that way. Commissioners, this is our chance to return the airwaves to the American people who, after all, are the owners.

Please, accept Petition RM-9242 and the power levels it suggests. The petition is more than reasonable in providing a range of power levels (50-3,000 watts) and this flexibility is what low-power FM needs. Low-power TV has a broadcast range up to 20 miles and this is what LPFM should also have.

Thank you,


Amy S. Herndon

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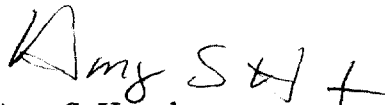
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